STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1971

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 11 through September 26, 1971	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher and Park Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 11 through October 17, 1971	Beaverhead, Carbon, that portion of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties east and south of the Continental Divide, Golden Valley, Madison, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 11 through October 31, 1971	Big Horn County
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
August 23 through August 29, 1971 and reopens: September 11 through November 14, 1971	Blaine, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 16, 1971

STATE OF MONTANA
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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1971

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 11 through September 26, 1971

Beaverhead, Broadwater, that portion of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties lying east and south of the Continental Divide, Jefferson, Madison and Park Counties.

Limit:

The daily limit of sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season.

The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season.

Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 11 through October 17, 1971

Carbon, Cascade, that portion of Chouteau County south and west of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Glacier, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Meagher, Musselshell, Pondera, Stillwater, Sweet Grass Teton, Toole, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

Limit:

The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season.

The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season.

Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 11 through November 14, 1971

Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.

Limit:

The daily limit for sharptails shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season.

The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season.

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Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks.

For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Partridge and sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1971

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse and ruffed grouse, for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 11 through November 28, 1971	Beaverhead, Bighorn, Broadwater, Cascade, Carbon, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin Golden Valley, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole and Wheatland Counties.
Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit, ten (10) after first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1971

PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 23, which shall open at noon). Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

SEASON DATES -- Noon, October 23 to sunset, November 28, 1971.

LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasants, 1 of which may be a hen
Possession - 6 pheasants, 2 of which may be hens

EXCEPTION: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of cocks only during the regular pheasant season - October 23 through November 28, 1971. Bag limit will be three cocks and six cocks will be allowed in possession.

That portion of Yellowstone County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning in Billings at the junction of Fourth Avenue North and U. S. Highway 312, thence northeasterly along U. S. Highway 312 to its junction with Interstate Highway 94 at Pompey's Pillar, thence northeasterly along Interstate Highway 94 through Custer to the Yellowstone County line, thence northwesterly along said county line to its junction with the Musselshell County line, thence southwesterly along the Yellowstone County line to its junction with the Stillwater County line, thence southerly along the Yellowstone County line to Route 302 (the Molt-Billings Road), thence easterly along said route to its junction with the Molt-Laurel Road, thence southeasterly along said road to Lipp Road, thence easterly along said road to 88th Street West, thence north and east along 88th Street to Grand Avenue, thence easterly along Grand Avenue to its junction with Fourth Avenue North, thence northeasterly along Fourth Avenue North to its junction with U. S. Highway 312, the point of beginning.

LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridges
Possession - 12 partridges

MEANS OF TAKING: Pheasant and partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant and partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

LICENSE: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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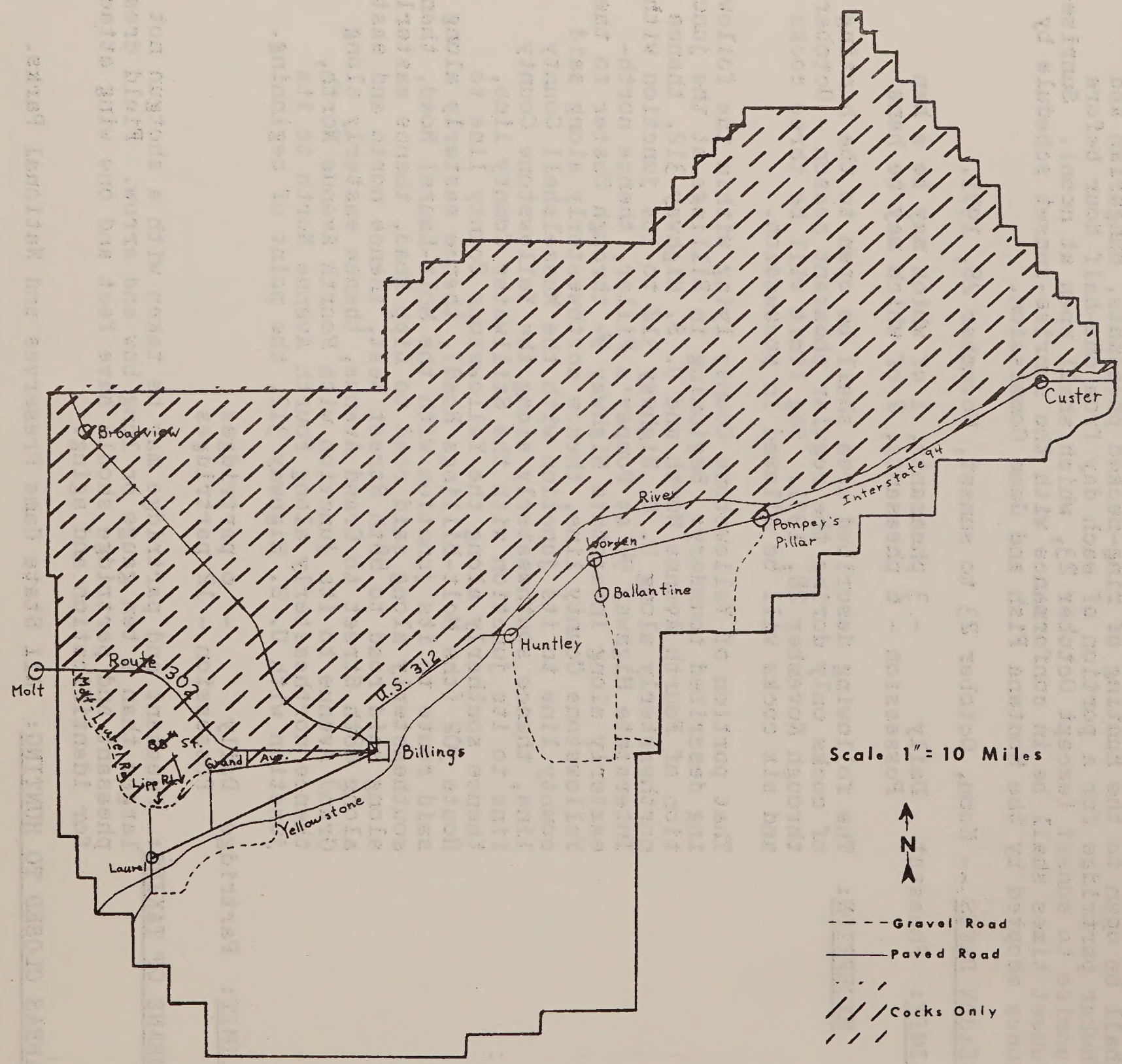
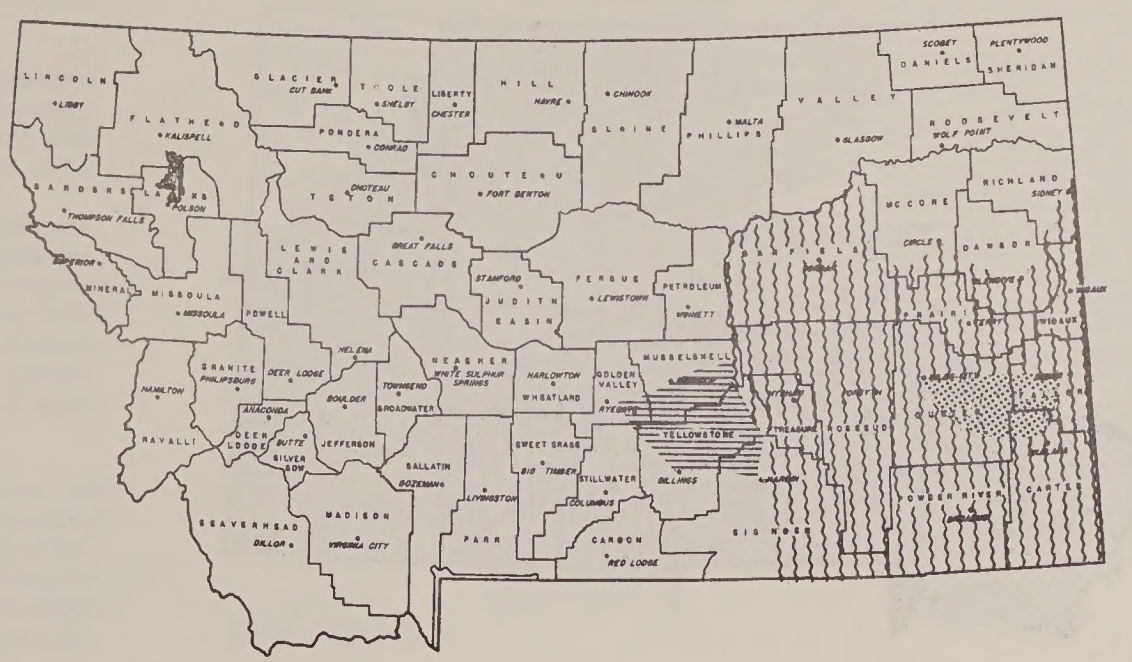
September 24, 1971

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY COCKS ONLY PHEASANT HUNTING AREA



MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY, 1971 - Hunting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Hell Creek State Park, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



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OPEN SEASON

Open season - September 25 through October 31

Open season - October 17 through November 28

Open season - October 17 through November 14

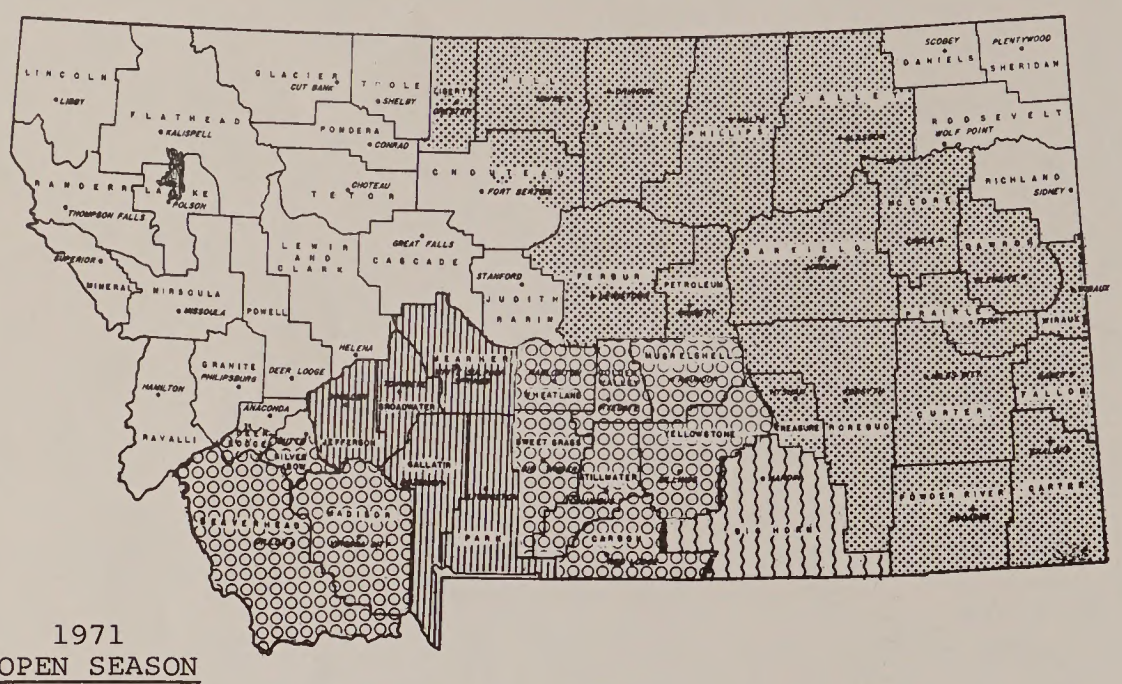
The bag and possession limit shall be one (1) Merriam's Turkey per license holder during the fall season.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun. Baiting prohibited.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon. A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING, 1971 - MONTANA

SAGE GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



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▒▒▒	Open season from Aug. 23 through Aug. 29 Reopens Sept. 11 through November 14.	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.
▥▥▥	Open season from Sept. 11 through Sept. 26.	Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.
▦▦▦	Open season from Sept. 11 through Oct. 17.	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.
▤▤▤	Open season from Sept. 11 through Oct. 31.	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

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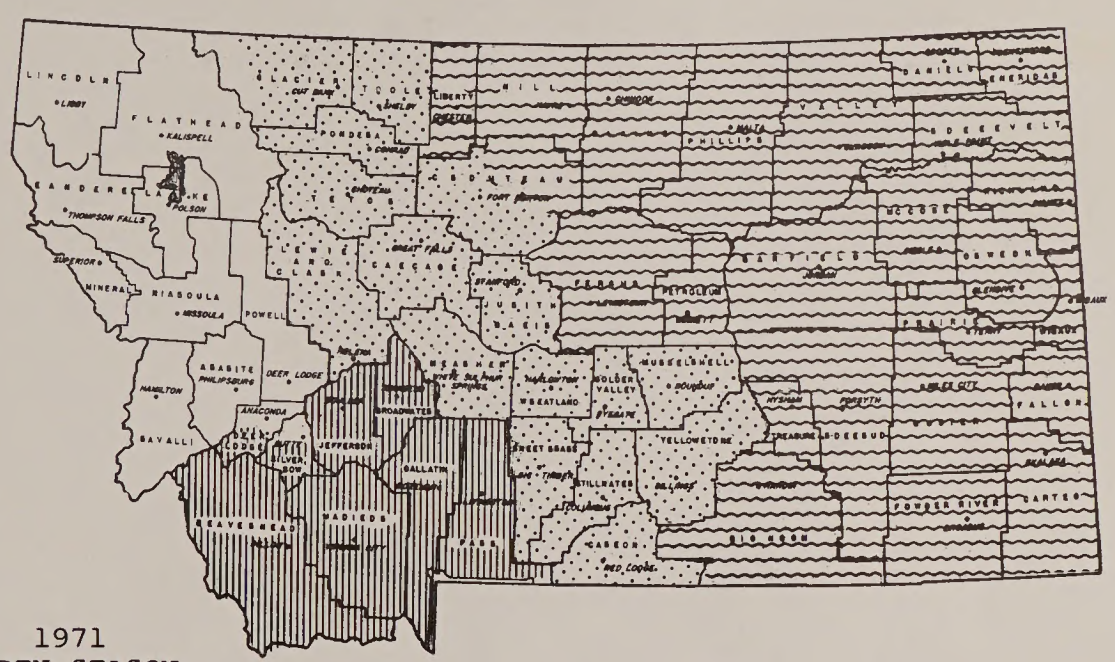
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN & CHUKAR PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



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≈≈≈≈	Open season from Sept. 11 through November 14.	Daily Limit: Four (4) sharp-tailed grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after first day.
:::::	Open season from Sept. 11 through Oct. 17.	Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse. Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day.
|||||	Open season from Sept. 11 through Sept. 26.	Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse. Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day.

Areas open to hunting of sharp-tailed grouse will also be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for the same time periods. Daily bag limit on partridge will be an aggregate of six (6) birds and the possession limit will be an aggregate of twelve (12) birds.

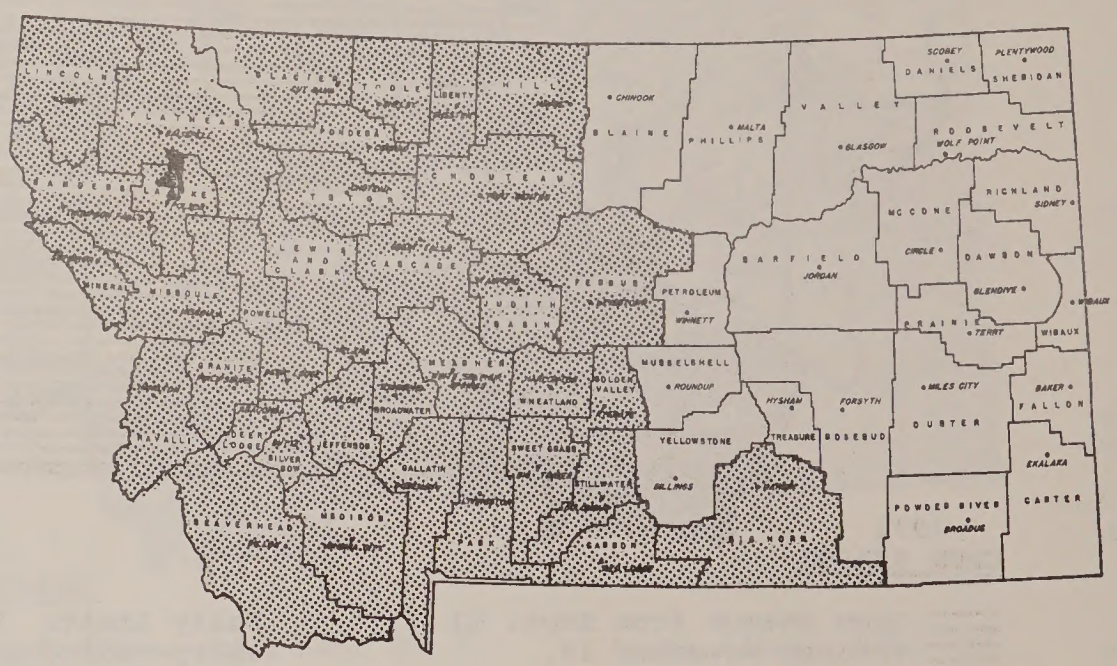
Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

MOUNTAIN GROUSE HUNTING
1971 - MONTANA

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE

Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



1971
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 11 through Nov. 28

Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.

Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10).

Means of Taking: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

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